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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junji SUZUKI and Hironori YOSHIKAWA
MEMBER MANAGEMENT SERVER SYSTEM AND MEMBER
MANAGEMENT METHOD
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q77649

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-six (36) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed are copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and an executed Assignment.

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/JP02/13570, filed December 26, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$788.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-396061	December 27, 2001

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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